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TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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BOX APPLICATIONS

Re: New U.S. Patent Application

For: RECORDING MEDIUM AND SIGNAL
PROCESSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including 169 pages of textual specification including 39 claims, and 84 sheets of drawings.

[XX] This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/195,100, filed November 18, 1998.

[XX] Submitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment. The filing fee and claims calculated below are based on the Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL	4	minus	20		x9=	0	
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TOTAL FILING FEE' (accounting for possibl small entity status)						\$	OR TOTAL \$856

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[] Reduced by one-half, as applicant(s) is/are a "small entity". A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status:

- [] is filed herewith;
- [] will be filed at a later date;
- [] was filed in the parent application.

[XX] Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from the following:

Japanese Patent Application No. 9-337700 filed November 21, 1997
Japanese Patent Application No. 9-343916 filed November 28, 1997
Japanese Patent Application No. 10-191040 filed June 22, 1998 (not claimed)

[Certified copies of the priority applications were submitted in parent application No. 09/195,100 on December 4, 1998]

[XX] A copy of the Declaration/Power of Attorney submitted in the parent '100 application is submitted herewith.

[] Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.41 and § 1.53, with an appropriate surcharge under 37 CFR § 1.16(e).

[XX] Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

[] Formal drawing(s) will be submitted at a later date.

[XX] An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 citing the references are submitted.

[XX] The Assignment document of the '100 parent application was recorded on November 18, 1999 on Reel 09628, Frame 0751.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$ 856.00 for the filing of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. Also, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this form is attached.

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No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, *during the entire pendency of the present application*, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0501. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Submitted herewith are eighty-four (84) sheets of formal drawings containing
Figs. 1-111 relating to the above-identified application.

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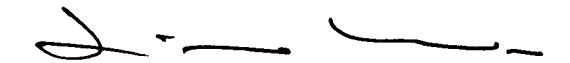
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